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MEMO: TO FILE

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CE FROM: SAC H. M. KIMBALL

RE:

100-0499-10, 109, 110
Carlos Bulosan
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There was previously maintained in this office a filing system using 3" x 5" cards, on which was placed information from highly confidential sources, trash covers, surveillances, confidential informants, and technical sources on persons involved in Communist activities. Those cards referring to such activity on the captioned individual are now being placed in the case file of the above subject, or into the 100-0 file.

These cards are to be reviewed at the time the next report is prepared on this subject and the references noted on these cards are to be individually and specifically recorded on the regular memorandum prepared accompanying each report (for example: [redacted] of 7/28/45; 100-11889N-38). The 3" x 5" cards are then to be destroyed by the supervisor upon the submission of the next report. Extreme care should be utilized to be certain that no references are destroyed without recording them in the individual case files.

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The cards pertaining to the above subject are either:

- () 1. Stapled to this memorandum;
- () 2. Maintained in the 1-A exhibit envelope; or
- () 3. Have already been listed hereafter and the cards destroyed.

If the cards have been destroyed, and the references from the cards are listed below, this list of references should be checked against previous memoranda prepared accompanying previous reports so as to eliminate duplicate research in reporting activities of this subject. Those references not previously listed in memos and reported in a report should be included in the next report.

In the system utilized in this office during the past six years certain alphabetical symbols were given to various exhibits or sub-files, such as LRB, CPA, AC, HC, MCH, etc. The data contained therein generally represents material obtained at various sources from highly confidential sources. These exhibits are now being made sub-files or exhibits to appropriate files and an explanation as to the and present file number is set forth as follows:

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<u>SYMBOL</u>	<u>MEANING</u>	<u>PRESENT FILE NO.</u>
AC-1, etc.	Alameda County CP Headquarters	61-306-A
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Reference is to miscellaneous
literature obtained from the
"Presto-O-Press" through
Confidential Informant [redacted]
and maintained in Communist
files.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, SAN FRANCISCO

DATE: 11/6/50

FROM : SA b6
b7CSUBJECT: ✓ CARLOS BULOSAN, was
SECURITY MATTER -C

Reference is made to Seattle letter to the Bureau that sets forth the fact that SUBJECT is residing at 1346-13th Ave., Seattle, Wn.

The referenced communication indicates that the Seattle Office is requesting Bureau Authority to interview Subject regarding his knowledge of Filipino activities on the west coast of the United States.

Inasmuch as there are no leads for the San Francisco Office to cover in this case, it is recommended that this case be closed.

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Director, FBI

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W SAC, San Francisco

CARLOS BULOSAN, was.,
SECURITY MATTER - C
(Bufile 100-370827)

Reference is made to your letter to Los Angeles, dated 11/2/50, regarding the above captioned matter.

A review of the files of the San Francisco Division indicated the following information concerning BULOSAN.

JUAN C. DIONISIO, President of the Federated Agricultural Labor Association, residence 221 West 9th Street, Stockton, California, was interviewed by Special Agents R.J. DE WEES and R.B. HAWLEY on 5/16/42 in Room 205, P.O. Building, Stockton, California, concerning his knowledge of Filipino matters. At that time, DIONISIO said that CARLOS BULOSAN was a member of the Committee for the Protection of Filipino Rights in Los Angeles. DIONISIO stated that he believed this committee to be a Communist front organization.

The San Francisco files also showed that [] advised this office b7D of the following information concerning BULOSAN, who resided at the Del Mar Hotel, 1049 West 3rd Street, Los Angeles, California, in 1943.

"A confidential and reliable informant in Oakland, Calif., has advised that according to a well-known Communist Party member, subject, a Filipino author, is a hero to the Oakland, Calif., Filipinos and is slowly but surely becoming a Communist; that according to the above-mentioned CP member, subject is friendly with Lt. Col. CARLOS P. ROMULO who is President MANUEL QUEZON's aide; that ROMULO is highly respected by the Filipino people; but that the CP is out to convert ROMULO to the Communist cause. Subject is reportedly the author of an article which appeared in the 'Saturday Evening Post' in March or April, 1943. Another source reported in September 1943 that subject was Communistically inclined and was very friendly with a white girl who is a suspected Communist; and that he was an executive of the 'American-Philippine Foundation, Inc.,' Stockton, California. Description: age 28 in 1943; 5', 90#, very slight build, walks with decided limp because of club foot."

The only other information concerning this individual contained in the files of the San Francisco Office is a copy of a leaflet distributed by the Committee for the Protection of Filipino Rights, 1718 Sutter Street, San Francisco (date unknown), which indicated that CARLOS BULOSAN, 714 1/2 Temple Street, Los Angeles, California, was West Coast Secretary of the Committee for the Protection of Filipino Rights.

This matter is being considered RUC.

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July 21, 1952

SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-32735)

✓ CARLOS BULOAN
SECURITY MATTER - C
(Bufile 100-370027)

On July 16, 1952 Mr. DOROTEO VITE, Philippine Vice-Consul, Los Angeles, advised SA H. EDWARD WHITE of this office that he was scheduled to depart in the immediate future on transfer to Seattle, Washington as Vice-Consul.

Bulet dated November 30, 1951 to Los Angeles advised that State Department clearance had been obtained to contact VITE in matters of interest to this office. It was pointed out that the contact should be handled by an experienced agent in such a manner as not to result in any embarrassment to the Bureau.

VITE advised that he had recently heard from a source he did not remember that subject had moved to Seattle, Washington. He stated that upon his arrival in Seattle he undoubtedly would obtain information concerning subject which he would gladly furnish to the Seattle office upon being contacted by an agent.

It is noted that as previously reported subject has spent time in Seattle writing for the Cannery Workers Union No. 37, formerly known as Local 7-C of the ILWU.

The Seattle office is requested to verify subject's residence and employment in Seattle through appropriate sources.

The San Francisco office is being furnished a copy of this letter for its information to assist in covering the lead set forth in Los Angeles letter dated May 27, 1952.

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TO : SAC, San Francisco (100-32849) DATE: 10/23/52

FROM : SAC, Los Angeles (100-32735)

SUBJECT: CARLOS BULOSAN
SECURITY MATTER - C
(Origin - Seattle)

Rerep of SA H. EDWARD WHITE dated 10/31/51 at Los Angeles which set forth a lead for the San Francisco Office to contact AMADO E. DINO at Stockton, California; and rerep of SA WILLIAM E. DENT dated 1/3/52 at San Francisco.

Contact with Mr. MIKE PADUA, Counsel Attorney, on 10/7/52 reflects that DINO travels considerably but operates out of the Office of Legionarios Del Trabajo, the main office of which is in Stockton. The San Francisco Office is requested to contact DINO at Stockton and obtain information in his possession concerning subject.

Rerep of SA WHITE set forth a lead for the Washington Field Office to contact OSI, US Air Force, Washington, D.C., since information has been reported concerning subject's appearing in paragraph 2N of a summary of subversive and intelligence data dated 3/7/51 prepared by OSI, Far East Air Force, Army Post Office Box 925, c/o Postmaster, San Francisco, California.

It does not appear that this lead has been covered and it is being again requested at this time.

It is noted that the Seattle Office is now office of origin since subject currently resides there.

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cc: Washington Field (105-2457)
Seattle (100-20689)

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*assign 10-27-52
Stockton lead
with per 17 W. Dent*

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, San Francisco (100-32849)

DATE: 11/20/52

FROM :

SA [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT:

CARLOS BULOSAN

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Re memo of SA [REDACTED] dated 9/16/52.

The writer contacted the Philippine Consul General, BENIGNO PIDLAOAN, at San Francisco, California on October 28, 1952 to ascertain if he had received further information concerning the subject. Mr. PIDLAOAN apologized to the writer stating that due to pressing business he had not been able to contact the source of information which is set out in referenced letter, but stated that he would make it a point in the near future to contact the source and secure desired information of the Communist sympathies of the subject. Mr. PIDLAOAN advised the writer that if he did not contact this office prior to December 1 to again call on him at the Philippine Consul.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC (100-32849)
FROM : SA WILLIAM E. DENT, JR.
SUBJECT: CARLOS BULOSAN
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DATE: 11/28/52

Re Los Angeles letter to SAC, San Francisco dated 10/23/52.

AMADO E. DINO, 1221 S. Lincoln Street, Stockton, California, was interviewed on November 14, 1952. DINO advised that he has known the subject since about 1934 and has considered himself a close associate and friend for most of that time. He advised that the subject, however, is now in the Firland Sanitarium in Seattle, Washington where he is undergoing treatment for tuberculosis.

DINO advised that the subject has drunk excessively for many years and as long ago as 1937 was told by doctors that he had only two years to live. He advised that the subject has only one lung and a wooden leg and has been in very poor health for many years.

DINO related that he has always considered the subject to be a Communist, based on the subject's writings and expressed beliefs at all times; however, the subject had never admitted being a Communist and in fact had denied it on numerous occasions.

DINO further advised that most Philipinos with whom the subject was acquainted within the United States considered him to be a Communist and sympathetic to the HUK movement in the Philippine Islands and possibly a Huk leader in the United States.

DINO advised that he was also acquainted with subject's brothers, AURELIO and JOE BULOSAN. He advised that AURELIO is now in the Philippine Islands and stated that he would consider AURELIO to be the really dangerous member of the family. He stated that AURELIO has no talent but more or less basks in the shadow of CARLOS's fame. At one time AURELIO told DINO that some day he, AURELIO, would return to the United States and "slap down all who did not believe in the HUK Movement. DINO stated that JOE BULOSAN, the other brother, was considered a reliable individual and disagreed with the beliefs of both of his brothers. He stated that JOE, on occasion, has assisted both brothers financially but that he had stated on several occasions that he could not live with either of his brothers because of the difference in their beliefs. He described

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JOE as being loyal to the United States.

DINO stated in regard to the subject's marriage in Seattle to a girl named MARJORIE that he believed the subject's wife's maiden name was MARJORIE PATON. He believed that MARJORIE PATON had resided in Seattle for a while prior to their marriage and that she had formerly been married to one ZOSIMO RAMOS in Seattle in 1939. DINO believed that RAMOS had been killed in an accident.

DINO advised that MARJORIE BULOSAN was not a Communist and that she talks, writes and believes just the opposite from the way her husband believes.

DINO further related that CARLOS had been publicity agent for the Cannery Workers Union, CIO, in Alaska for several years and has traveled up and down the coast in the capacity of publicity agent for the union.

DINO could furnish no concrete evidence or information indicating the subject's actual membership in the Communist Party USA, or in the HUK Movement in the Philippine Islands; however, he was of the opinion that the subject was a Communist and although he stated he considered the subject to be a friend of his, he would not trust him as far as the security of the United States is concerned.

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